

**Test: Lessons 7 and 8****I. Multiple Choice**

Draw a circle around the word in parentheses that most appropriately completes each sentence.

1. (Antecedent/ Precept/ Predestination/ Premonition) determines Arthur's success at pulling the sword, Excalibur, from its stone.
2. Aisha, wife of the Prophet Mohammed, was in the (avant-garde/ posterity/ primate/ vanguard) of soldiers at the Battle of the Camel in A.D. 656.
3. Before the Civil War, the cotton plantations of the (antebellum/ anterior/ avant-garde/ primordial) South depended on British textile companies for their markets.
4. In 1959, Mary Leakey discovered the bones of Lucy, a (premier/ preposterous/ pretentious/ primeval) ancestor of modern humans.
5. Though Frida Kahlo's paintings did not achieve commercial success during her lifetime, near the end of the 20th century she acquired (posterior/ posthumous/ preempted/ prime) fame.

**II. Questions**

Circle the best answer to the following:

1. Which word does *not* include "first" or "ahead" as part of its meaning? (antecedent/ posterior/ premier/ prime)
2. Which word does *not* identify an era in time? (antebellum/ preempt/ primeval/ primordial)
3. Which word is *not* related to place? (anterior/ posterior/ pretentious/ prime)
4. Which one of the following is *not* a prefix? (ante/ post/ pre/ primus)

**III. Analogies**

Circle the letter of the best answer.

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| 1. premonition : predestination :: | 2. antecedent : posterity :: |
| a. forecast : weather              | a. anterior : posterior      |
| b. expectation : fulfillment       | b. horse : automobile        |
| c. fear : accident                 | c. front : back              |
| d. warning : fate                  | d. antique : contemporary    |
| 3. premier : country ::            |                              |
| a. cowboy : herd                   |                              |
| b. musicians : orchestra           |                              |
| c. president : company             |                              |
| d. teacher : school                |                              |

**IV. Sentence Completions**

In the space provided, write the letter of the word that best completes the sentence. Do not use any word more than once.

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| A. posterity   | E. preposterous | H. prime      |
| B. precept     | F. pretentious  | I. primordial |
| C. preempt     | G. primate      | J. vanguard   |
| D. premonition |                 |               |

1. Jane Goodall and Dian Fossey have contributed greatly to the study of \_\_\_\_\_s in Africa, where many species of apes and monkeys are endangered.
2. In a \_\_\_\_\_ display of wealth, Cornelius Vanderbilt provided his dinner guests with little gold shovels for digging into a tray of sand for gemstones.
3. Members of the Flat Earth Society still believe the \_\_\_\_\_ idea that the world is flat.
4. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" is a common \_\_\_\_\_ of many of the world's religions.
5. As the oldest continuing plants on earth, ferns are \_\_\_\_\_ survivors in domestic gardens.
6. Rachel Carson, author of *Silent Spring*, devoted her life to saving the environment for \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ of the coming French Revolution, King Louis XVI said, "After me, the flood."
8. A teacher who thinks that she has reached the best period of her life is the central character in Muriel Spark's novel *The \_\_\_\_\_ of Miss Jean Brodie*.